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## CHRONOLOGY OF TERROR



8:45 a.m.

A large aircraft crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center.



9:03 a.m.

A second plane crashes into the north tower.



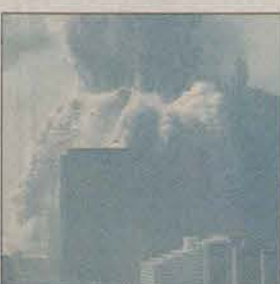
9:43 a.m.

An aircraft crashes into the Pentagon.



10:05 a.m.

The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses.



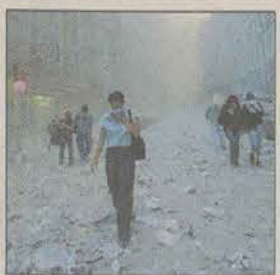
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The north tower collapses, releasing a tremendous cloud of debris and smoke.



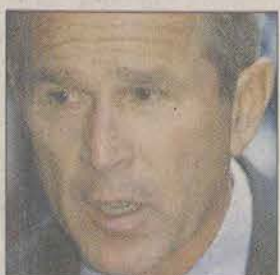
10:45 a.m.

All federal office buildings in Washington D.C. are evacuated.



11:02 a.m.

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani orders citizens to stay home.



1:04 p.m.

President Bush says that the U.S. will "hunt down and and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

# FREEDOM ATTACKED

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the most devastating terrorist onslaught ever waged against the United States, knife-wielding hijackers crashed two airliners into the World Trade Center on Tuesday, toppling its twin 110-story towers. The deadly calamity was witnessed on televisions across the world as another plane slammed into the Pentagon, and a fourth crashed outside Pittsburgh.

"Today, our nation saw evil," President Bush said in an address to the nation Tuesday night. He said thousands of lives were "suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror."

Said Adm. Robert J. Natter, commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet: "We have been attacked like we haven't since Pearl Harbor."

Establishing the U.S. death toll could take weeks. The four airliners alone had 266 people aboard and there were no known survivors. At the Pentagon, about 100 people were believed dead.

In addition, a firefighters union official said he feared an estimated 200 firefighters had died in rescue efforts at

the trade center—where 50,000 people worked—and dozens of police officers were believed missing.

"The number of casualties will be more than most of us can bear," a visibly distraught Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

No one took responsibility for the attacks that rocked the seats of finance and government. But federal authorities identified Osama bin Laden, who has been given asylum by Afghanistan's Taliban rulers, as the prime suspect.

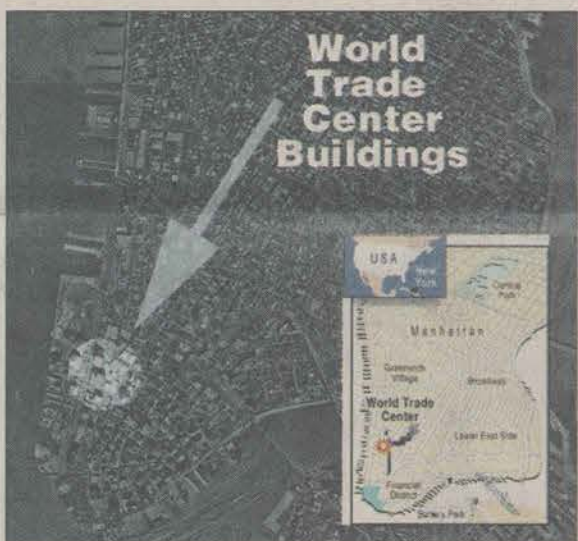
Aided by an intercept of communications between his supporters and harrowing cell phone calls from at least one flight attendant and two passengers aboard the jetliners before they crashed, U.S. officials began assembling a case linking bin Laden to the devastation.

U.S. intelligence intercepted communications between bin Laden supporters discussing the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, according to Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch, the top Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The people aboard planes who managed to make cell phone calls each

described similar circumstances: They indicated the hijackers were armed with knives, in some cases stabbing flight attendants. The hijackers then took control of the planes.

At the World Trade Center, the dead and the many doomed plummeted from the skyscrapers.



**PINPOINTING IMPACT:** Above is a satellite photo and a map of New York City and the World Trade Center.

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Special Photo

**'DESPICABLE ACTS OF TERROR':** The World Trade Center in New York City was terrorized in a horrendous display of violence Tuesday. The terrorists, believed to be connected to Osama Bin Laden, forced commercial aircraft into both towers of the WTC and also the Pentagon. The number killed totaled into the thousands early Tuesday, and are expected to reach into the tens of thousands by sometime today.

## Bush offers nation hope and prayer

By Jake Hallman  
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"We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts, and those who harbor them."

Showing "quiet, unyielding anger," President George Bush offered a strong warning Tuesday night during his address to the nation in the wake of terrorist attacks in Washington D.C. and New York City.

"Our military is powerful, and is prepared," he said.

America will take steps

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Special Photo

**BUSH RECEIVES WORD:** President Bush offered prayers of hope to the families of people injured and killed in the attack.

## GSU leaders comment on aftermath

By Chris Brenneman  
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GSU President Dr. Bruce Grube stressed that students remain calm in light of yesterday's attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.

"We're talking to students as they come in," Grube said. "They're being directed to the counseling center. We've instructed the faculty and staff to be alert and attentive to the students."

GSU's A Day for Southern annual fund-raising venture, originally planned to bring in excess of \$1 million to the university on Tuesday, has been canceled.

"We're telling people to go home," Grube said. "The victory dinner has been canceled. We'll return to Day For

lowered to half-mast.

"[The flag was lowered out of] respect for the victims and families of the tragic events in New York and Washington," Grube said.

The university remained open for business, and the faculty and administrators remained on duty.

"The last time I personally saw a collective tragedy like this was when President Kennedy was assassinated and I was an undergraduate student at the University of California at Berkeley," Grube said.

"These kinds of events reverberate through the collective consciousness of a country."

"The best thing we can do right now is remain calm and to remind ourselves how considerate we need to be of all our fellow human beings. It's unimaginable that a human being could do this to others."

Should students in the military reserves be called up for active duty, Grube said the university would offer them its "full support."

Student Government Association President Bryan Saxton said that SGA will be open to the student body.

"We're going to help all the students, especially those with family and friends in those areas affected," Saxton said.

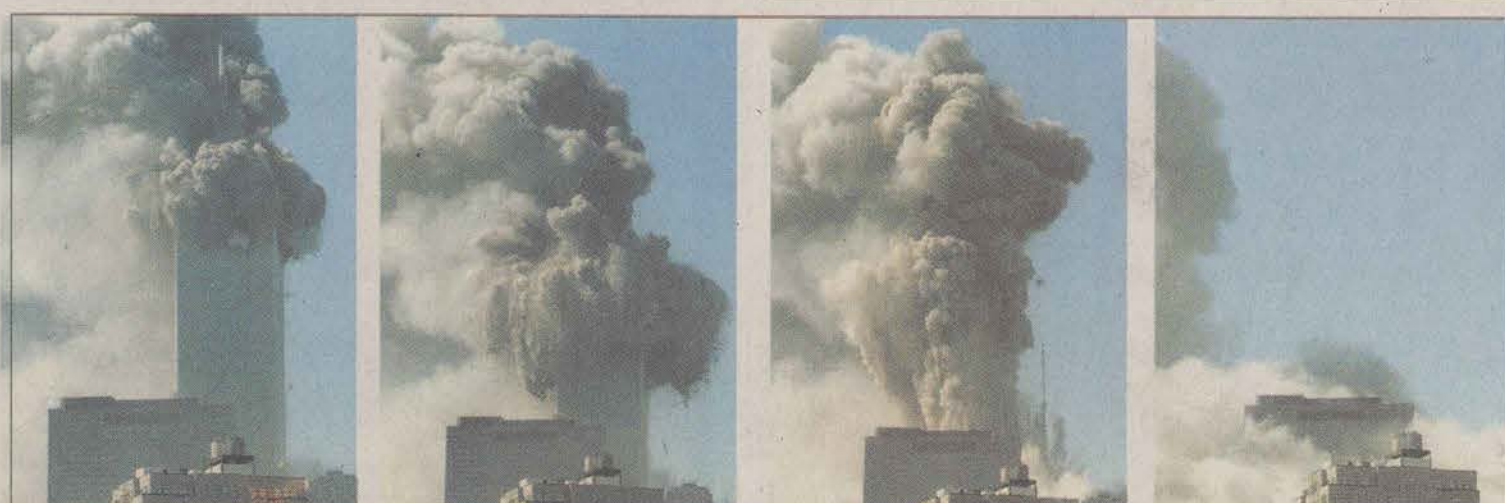
Saxton added that he has family friends in New York.

"I'm on my way to call my dad right now."

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— DR. BRUCE GRUBE  
GSU PRESIDENT

Southern in about a week or so." Classes were canceled at noon Tuesday and the university's flag was



Special Photo

**CRUMBLING TO THE GROUND:** The sequence of pictures above show the process of a World Trade Center tower crumbling to the ground after being struck by an American Airlines flight yesterday morning. Thousands of citizens working in the skyscraper were killed along with many people on the sidewalks below. The range of debris spread over 100 blocks of downtown Manhattan. Bodies are still being uncovered today.





## Police Beat

### GSU Public Safety

#### September 6

•Shemariah Love reported someone removed her bookbag from the back of her truck while it was parked near Anderson Hall.

•Chad Reinbold reported a red truck spun its wheels in the M.C. Anderson lot and sprayed his vehicle with rocks.

•Doyle Lee Norman, 33, was charged with DUI, suspended license and failure to maintain lane.

#### September 8

•Joseph McLean Ellis, 18, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

•Brian Daly, 18, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

•Daniel Joseph Wagne, 18, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

#### September 9

•Brian Paul Sevin, 22, was charged with DUI and driving too fast for conditions.

•A case of harassment was reported at Olin Hall.

#### September 10

•Kipp Nelson Collins, 19, was charged with suspended license, reckless driving and no proof of insurance.

•Herbert Thompson reported someone broke the glass in a vending machine in Stratford Hall.

•A case of simple battery was reported at Hendricks Hall.

### Statesboro Police Department

#### September 7

•Demario Lamas Austin, 18, was arrested for simple battery.

--All Police Beat information is compiled by Jenni Ginepri, assistant news editor.

**Editor's Note:** Police Beat appears in every edition of the George-Anne in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount and nature of crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained at either the GSU Division of Public Safety or the Statesboro Police Department.

## Georgia state agencies placed on heightened state of alert

G-A News Service

State agencies have been placed on a heightened state of alert due to the alleged terroristic activities

occurring in New York City and Washington, D.C., according to Georgia Emergency Management Agency Gary W. McConnell. In response to the ongoing concerns throughout the nation, GEMA activated the State Operations Center at 11 a.m. today.

"No state agencies have been closed," said McConnell. "We are on a heightened state of alert and will continue to monitor the situation."

In response to the many casualties in New York City, GEMA is helping put together teams of grief counselors to deploy to New York City on Thursday.

"A disaster of this magnitude has significant impact on both victims and first responders," McConnell said. "We feel that this is one way the State of Georgia can offer assistance to the many impacted by this event."

GEMA is also working with the American Red Cross and other volunteer organizations that are providing support and response to

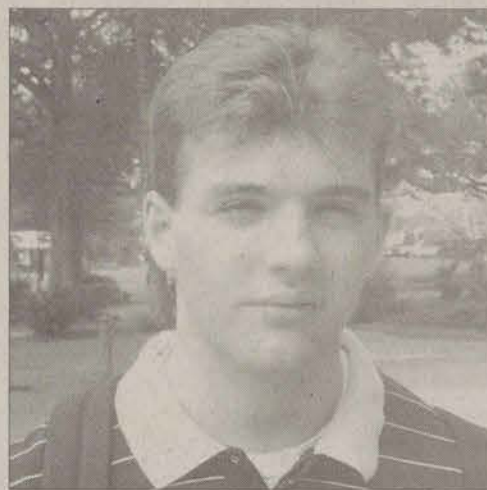
the many victims involved. In addition, GEMA will be working through local emergency management agencies around the state who are assisting with lodging for passengers who might find themselves stranded.

GEMA has been informed that 911 centers around the state are being overwhelmed with non-emergency calls from the public requesting advice on measures they need to take. Only emergency calls should be made to 911 centers and the public is advised to monitor media reports.

"Our hearts go out to the many people who have been impacted by these devastating events," said McConnell. "while this is a scenario we hoped the U.S. would never have to face, we are fortunate to have the resources and trained professionals to respond to such events."

For more information on GEMA, call 1-800-TRY-GEMA or visit the agency's Web site at [www.gema.state.ga.us](http://www.gema.state.ga.us).

## What is your reaction to Tuesday's attacks?



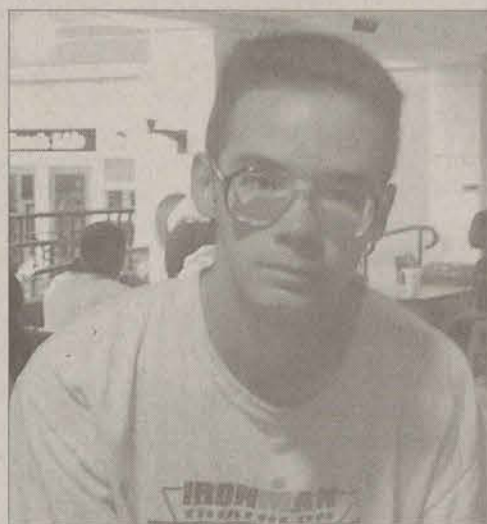
"It doesn't make any difference to me."

**Billy Schlott**



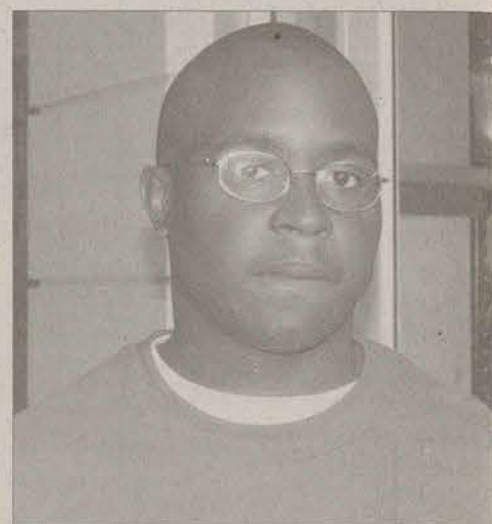
"It's a tragedy."

**Ginger Fauscett**  
SGA VP of Finance



"I think it's [Osama] bin Laden. We need to send in the Rangers and have his skin on the wall the next day."

**Matt Nowell**



"We're concerned about the students' families."

**Nick Pearson**  
SGA Executive VP

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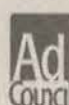
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## Pennsylvania plane crash suspected to relate to New York and Washington D.C. catastrophies

Associated Press

SHANKSVILLE — An investigation will continue Wednesday into whether the deadly crash of a United Airlines jet here Tuesday was linked to two acts of apparent terrorism that destroyed the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon.

United flight 93 crashed shortly before 10 a.m. about 80 miles south-east of Pittsburgh after an emergency dispatcher picked up a call from a panicked passenger who shouted: "We are being hijacked!"

The FBI was not ready to confirm a terrorism link late Tuesday, but members of Congress were speculating freely.

Rep. James Moran, D-Va., told the Associated Press after a Marine Corps briefing in Washington that Flight 93 apparently was intended for Camp David, the presidential retreat in the mountains of Maryland. The crash site was 85 miles northwest of Camp David.

Later, during a conference call with reporters gathered at the Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport, Rep. John P. Murtha, D-Pa., in whose district United flight 93 went down, disputed that notion. He suggested the plane was bound for other targets.

"I don't think Camp David would be a target," Murtha said. "The president wasn't there, and it has a small staff. More likely, it was to be a second shot at the Pentagon or at the Capitol or at the White House itself."

The FBI said it is reviewing tapes of the 911 call.

At this point, we're not prepared to say it was an act of terrorism, though it appears to be that," said FBI agent Wells Morrison.

"There is no rational explanation for this because we don't resolve our differences this way in our country," Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge told reporters after flying over the crash site in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County. "It's a despicable, unconscionable, immoral act."

Ridge declared the area a disaster area, which will speed federal and state



Special Photo

**THE FIRST TO THE SCENE:** Mark Stahl of Somerset, Pennsylvania displays a photo he took of United Airlines flight 93 that crashed outside nearby Shanksville before the area was cordoned off by rescue workers.

help in body recovery and cleanup.

Officials from the National Transportation Safety Board, the FBI and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms along with local police combed through scorched fields and woods littered with plane debris and bodies trying to determine what brought down the Boeing 757 around 10 a.m.

About 100 state police troopers had roped off an area about five miles in radius around the crash site. Reporters were bused to an area less than a half-mile from the crash site, passing fields of golden-rod and corn that abruptly turned to charred destruction.

The crash site was unmistakable: a gouge eight to 10 feet deep in a hillside, with shards of metal glittering from within.

Farther down the hill were heavy woods where police believe most of the plane and the bodies came to rest. Trees there were still smoldering by midafternoon, with paper and plastic bags hanging from branches.

"The biggest piece I saw was about one foot in diameter," state police Trooper Tom Spallone said to describe what he had found in the woods.

Coroners from around the state were at the site, a former strip mine,

to help identify the dead. They did not expect to be able to start their work until Wednesday.

Flight 93, which took off from Newark, N.J., bound for San Francisco at 8:01 a.m., crashed while under orders to land as part of a nationwide shutdown of commercial air traffic. The order, canceling departing flights and directing all planes in the air to land at the nearest airport, followed the crash of two planes into the World Trade Center and a third into part of the Pentagon.

John Hugya, administrative assistant to Murtha, said the plane flew past Pittsburgh to Cleveland and then turned back east and flew briefly before crashing. As it did, a passenger was calling for help.

"We are being hijacked; we are being hijacked," Glenn Cramer, a supervisor at the Westmoreland County dispatch center, read from a transcript of the call, received at 9:58 a.m. from a man who said he was a passenger locked in a bathroom on the flight.

Stressing the call was not a prank, the passenger reported hearing an explosion, seeing some smoke and feeling that the plane "was going down," Cramer said.

Then, he said, "we lost contact with him."

## UPS suffers delays due to restrictions on air travel

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — United Parcel Service, which has its main U.S. air hub here, was hoping to resume its flight operations Wednesday, following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington that prompted a nationwide air traffic shutdown.

The Federal Aviation Administration ordered U.S. airspace closed after hijackers crashed passenger jets into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

UPS grounded all its domestic planes and canceled its package-sorting operations at all its major U.S. hubs. Between 95 and 100 flights operate out of the Louisville hub in a typical 24-hour period, a company spokesman said.

The company's air express service to New York and a major portion of Washington, D.C. has been suspended indefinitely.

UPS handles about 13.6 million packages daily, of which about 2 million are delivered by air. The company has about 546 planes.

Spokesman Travis Spalding said the suspension of flight operations probably was the most widespread the company has ever experienced. He said the number of flights affected worldwide would number in the hundreds.

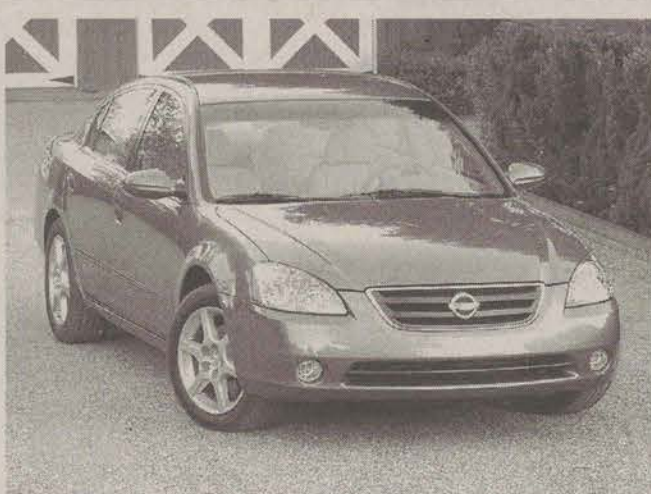
The volume of deliveries that will be affected was "tough to say," Spalding said.

The number of employees idled

by the suspension of operations was not clear Tuesday, but was expected to be in the thousands. About 10,000 employees alone work on the late-night and morning package-sorting shifts.

The company was trying to shift air deliveries to the ground. "We're really working intensely on figuring out the best routes to move as much as possible on the ground,"

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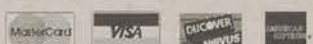
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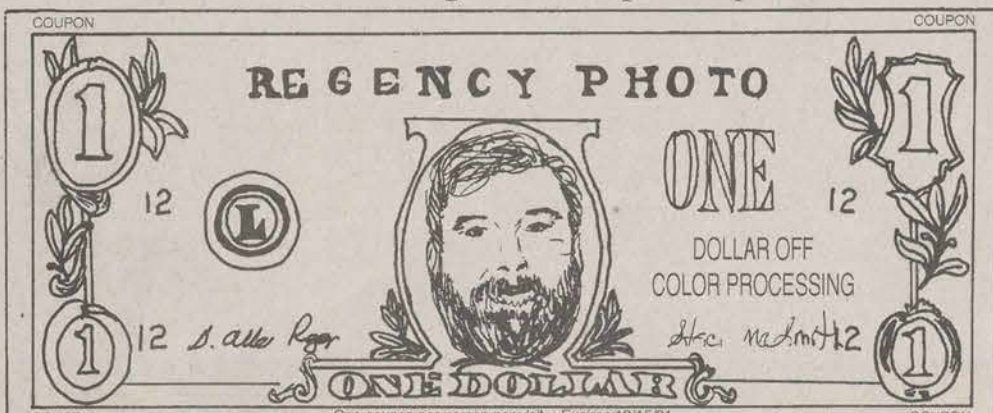
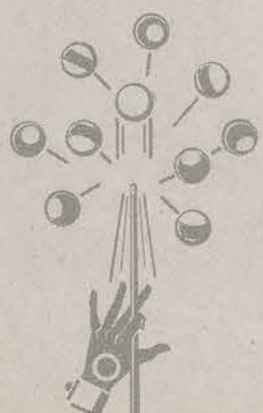
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# OPINIONS

## An attack on the freedom of America

### OUR OPINION

#### IN AMERICA'S DARKEST HOUR

We have been attacked. Without warning, without mercy, without shame, by an unknown enemy.

As yet, the perpetrators of Tuesday's attack are unknown, though speculation is rampant that mideast terrorists are behind the destruction of the World Trade Center and damage to the Pentagon.

These theories may be right, or the responsible parties may be behind our own borders as in the Oklahoma City attack. Nonetheless, the nation mourns the dead and many cry out for blood, any blood, to assuage their fears and shaken hopes.

President Bush's address Tuesday night marked the proper balance of anger and restraint. Instead of calling for a full-bore military assault against our terrorist *du jour*,

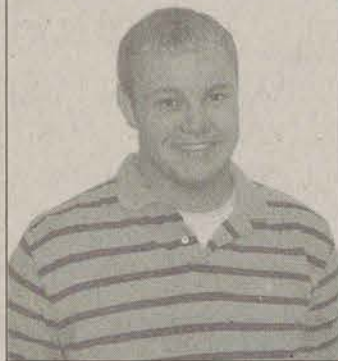
currently Saudi dissident Osama Bin Laden, the president assured the nation that as soon as the architect of the attacks could be found, he, she, or they "will be brought to justice."

Should a sovereign state be behind yesterday's acts, Sept. 11 may be remembered as a day that led us down the path to war.

We hope not. America is a nation of laws, a nation of justice for all. The proper place for the parties responsible for thousands of death is in a court of law to be tried and punished, not laughing as America blindly lashes out against perceived threats.

Tuesday may go down in history as America's darkest hour, but let it also remind us of the "beacon of freedom and opportunity" that we are.

### JUSTIN JOHNSON



When I was little, I used to listen to my grandfather talk about Pearl Harbor and how it was the most horrible event that he could remember. I remember dismissing his recount of that event with "Gosh, that's terrible. I'm glad I wasn't alive to live through that." Now I have a story to tell of my own, and I don't want to tell it.

I have seen a war zone on TV. I have heard stories about people jumping or falling off the top of the World Trade Center while onlookers winced at the horrible sight in front of them. I watched the news all day. I saw the president addressing the nation and noted how scared he looked. I saw the president of the United States looking more frightened than I've seen anyone look in a

really long time. I saw the World Trade Center's towers fall. I watched people running, scared for their lives. I witnessed two passenger jets full of people tear into the WTC and yet another dive into the Pentagon. I saw people covered in dust and soot, crying. I will never forget this day.

If I allowed myself to be shallow, I might think that this event has nothing to do with me. It has EVERYTHING to do with me. It deals with every aspect of my life. It involves my home, this state, and this nation. It takes the notion of freedom by the throat and threatens the very basis of how we, as Americans, live.

When I think about the fact that 50,000 people work in the WTC and that four jets full of people were the weapons of choice for this horrible act, I cringe. These terrorists killed American people by using hijacked American planes full of American citizens. That makes question what kind of world we are live in.

My heart goes out to those 50,000 people, those planes full of people, and the people who lived and worked in downtown Manhattan. I don't

know what I could say to make things better. I can offer them my support, my prayers, and my sympathy.

To think that all of those people were someone's father, mother, brother, sister, cousin, etc. makes me want to drop to my knees and cry. That could have been my mom or my dad. That could have been my sister. It makes me angry too. The fact that people could be so cruel and so heart-

less makes me want to scream.

Some people would rather be killed than live in a place where they could not make their own decisions. To those people who do not sympathize with their fellow Americans, you should be ashamed. I have no words for how much disrespect I have for you. You should be so very, very ashamed. I will never forget or forgive your despicable actions. Just because you are in college doesn't mean you should have no conscience.

You should thank your lucky stars that you live in place where you are free. Free to live where you want, work where you want, marry whom you chose, and most of all you have experienced what freedom is.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 IS A DAY THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. IT IS A DAY THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STOPPED DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS. ON THIS DAY THE ENTIRE WORLD TURNED THEIR EYES ON NEW YORK.**

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## It doesn't make a difference?

### CHRIS BRENNAMAN



My news editor Jake and I went around the campus yesterday right after the second tower of the World Trade Center fell. We wanted to find out from you, the GSU students, how it felt to realize that we had just been attacked in no uncertain terms. We wanted to find out how you felt about the loss of life. We wanted to find out from you what it felt like to know that our security had been compromised.

Most of you were gathered around TVs and radios like us, trying to figure out and make sense of what had happened. Some of you were huddled together filling

each other in on what you all had heard.

However, as is proof positive in the photo poll appearing in this issue, some of you didn't care.

The exact quote, I believe is "It doesn't make any difference to me."

Disgustingly, this was not an anomaly. We polled many students and over and over again, we got "don't care," "so?" and "oh, well."

Then when the word got around that classes were being cancelled, people were cheering. All over campus, dorms and apartments, people celebrated not having class. I've been told that many took the day off to catch up on their drinking. I'm sure that the original intent of the cancellation of classes was a means to allow students to pay respects, contact family, and to sit and take in what is, unfortunately, an historic moment. After all, this is the biggest attack on the United States since Pearl Harbor. Make no mistake; we were attacked violently, and deliberately. Never in our lives have we been privy to anything like this.

And all many of you could think to do was get drunk.

One of *The George-Anne* staffers asked me "What is everyone supposed to do?" I don't know exactly. However, celebrating the

death of, what is at press time, already in the thousands, is unforgivable.

I wrote last week that most of you couldn't care less if it didn't happen to you. The only issue in your minds is parking.

We go to school at a university. By definition, we should be of a higher caliber than most others. At the university level, each and everyone of us should try and have an understanding and a concern for what happens in the world around us, let alone on our own soil.

A good portion of you don't care.

I wonder what that's like, to be so self-absorbed that human loss of life doesn't even faze you.

If this isn't proof positive that GSU student apathy is at an all-time low, then I don't know what is.

I wish I could say something witty about you people like I've gotten so used to doing, but for some reason, my wit has left me for the moment. I wish I could give those of you who do care some nugget of wisdom as to why these people just don't care. I wish I had a solution.

I just know that I have no use for these people.

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## WTC: Don't look for the easy answer

### TIM PRIZER



wing/right-wing jargon.

The enormity of this incredible news event has swept the entire country up into complete confusion and utter disbelief. Where to start with such a complex situation? Assuming, as the rest of the country is, that these terroristic acts were done by Arab nations, we can begin to comprehend the many facets that underlie the chaos.

With Pearl Harbor - now perhaps the second most devastating blow in American history - we as a nation knew where to point our guns. With the World Trade Center attack, however, we currently can not specify which country it is that deserves the retaliation. Perhaps yesterday's attack was organized by Bin Laden, but finding him and his partners in crime is a nearly impossible task.

Our nation's people are in search, naturally, of an easy answer to the massive international problems sparked by yesterday's horror. I have heard folks who would back Bush in an attempt to destroy as many Arab nations and persons as possible. The problem with this is the fact that our unstable relationship with various Arab nations stems from our lack of concern for their domestic struggles.

If we do in fact declare war against

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## A DAY TO REMEMBER...





## Letter to the Editor: Saxton addresses GSU students

The Student Government Association of Georgia Southern University fully supports all students of Georgia Southern in this time of crisis in the United States. We are here to assist all students from all backgrounds in our community at Georgia Southern. For anyone that might have experienced loss or known someone who has, we, as well as the Counseling Center, are available to help. This is a devastating tragedy and we agree with the actions

of our Government and University Administration during this time. We will aid our leaders in any way that we are able.

These events that have happened will change our country and lives forever. This trial, however, will help to strengthen our country. We will come out of this experience still as the strongest country in the world. Our country has made it through trials of the past, and while this is a tragic experience,

we will make it through.

We would like to give our condolences to the families of those that have lost loved ones. Our thoughts will be with them throughout this incident. Our hope is that the families and friends of the victims receive plenty of encouragement while they are coping with their loss.

**Bryan K. Saxton**  
President, Student Government Association

## The scene was 'an absolute mess'

KRT Campus

From his office on the 54th floor of the World Trade Center, Kevin Cronin was admiring his view of a sparkling blue sky. It was 8:45 a.m. and the law firm executive could see for miles.

Across the hall, Martha Quatararo, Cronin's colleague in the accounting division of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, was checking her e-mail. Another co-worker, Kathryn Manukas, was talking to a company colleague in Hong Kong.

Suddenly, the ordinary workday scene was shattered.

"I heard this loud 'Whoosh!'" Cronin, 49, said.

Then came the bizarre sight of a jetliner roaring past, followed by a terrifying explosion and fiery debris hurtling past his window from somewhere above.

"When the plane hit, the building shook like a ship in a storm. I thought the building was going to come down right then and there."

Cronin and Quatararo ran into the hallway, which already smelled of jet fuel. Manukas shouted into the phone: "I

have to get off now! The floor is shaking!"

Numerous fire drills taught the three co-workers to assemble in the center of the floor where the hallways intersected. There they entered a stairwell and began a nerve-wracking descent that would take nearly an hour to complete.

The stairwell was hot. "It felt like 120 degrees," Cronin said. Quatararo credited firemen climbing the stairs with keeping people calm. "They were saying: 'Don't worry. Just go down calmly.'"

As they walked downstairs, they learned that two airplanes had hit both towers. "Then we knew it was some coordinated attack - not an accident," Cronin said.

As the trio made their way down the stairs, they encountered some burn victims. "Their skin was falling off," Quatararo said.

At the bottom floor, a mall-like setting with shops, the scene was "an absolute mess," Cronin said. "Sprinklers were running and smoke billowed all around. It was like a rain forest."

A fireman emerged from the smoke and urged them to flee. "Run as fast from the building as you can," he shouted.

They headed toward the East River. They had gone only a few hundred yards when they heard another explosion. They turned to see one of the towers collapse.

At this point, the trio split up. Quatararo ducked into a deli briefly, but she still felt in danger. "You couldn't see your hand in front of your face. ... If (Tower) II went down, then I figured (Tower) I would go too."

She left the deli and headed toward Chinatown a few blocks away, where she went into a beauty salon, found a phone and called her family.

Meanwhile, Cronin stumbled toward his firm's other office on Third Street.

A few hours later, the trio of co-workers reunited at that office, crying with relief, counting their blessings and wondering about the future.

"People can't live in fear," Cronin said.

For Quatararo, the future looked as hazy as the scene at the World Trade Center earlier that day.

"I don't know what's going to happen."

## BUSH, FROM PAGE 1

to protect citizens both inside and outside the nation's borders from attack, Bush said, and the U.S. will not be deterred by the attacks.

Bush also indicated he has brought the full force of the intelligence and law enforcement communities to bear in the hopes of locating those responsible for the terror.

"America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand to win the war against terrorism," he said. "America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time."

According to Bush, the nation will not be thrown into shock and disarray by "evil, despicable acts of terror."

## PRIZER, FROM PAGE 4

them, it will only justify their hatred towards us. The very fact that the terrorists were willing to die for their beliefs shows the possible superfluity of declaring war against them. It's hard to kill those that are willing to die.

What we as a diverse country must also realize is that, just like the fundamentalists in the US, the people who committed these unthinkable acts represent only a small segment of the Middle Eastern population. The Islamic belief is based on peace and love for all, just as Christianity is meant to be. But in both faiths there is that little portion of closed-minded nuts with complete disrespect for all things different.

There have always been - and there always will be - those who take the lives of innocent citizens in the name of God. To demonize a whole race of people on the grounds of one horrendous act and the American media's biased coverage of it is simply ignorant and unacceptable.

Don't get me wrong, the images of Palestinians partying in the streets after the despicable acts committed

"These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation in chaos and retreat. But they have failed. Our country is strong. A great people has been moved to defend a great nation," he said.

"These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve. America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world, and no one will keep that light from shining."

Government will resume normal functions tomorrow, and "the American economy will be open for business as well," he said.

Bush lauded the police officers,

members of the military, rescue workers and volunteers who banded together after the attacks to help stem the loss of life.

Bush also quoted Psalm 23, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me."

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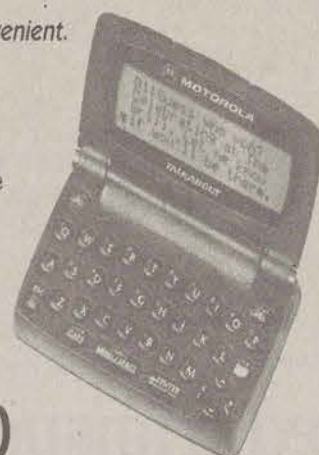
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# BROADBAND IS SOARING IN GEORGIA.

GEORGIA

## JOHNSON, FROM PAGE 4

I condone Americans that are pulling together to help the victims of this terrorist act. I applaud those people who are working to dig survivors and the dead out of the debris. I commend the efforts of the Red Cross to have blood donations made to help victims. I appreciate the fact that churches are holding prayer and support sessions.

September 11, 2001 is a day that will never be forgotten. It is a day that the American people stopped dead in their tracks. On this day the entire world turned their eyes on New York.

Most, with heavy hearts.

President Bush called this attack an "attack on the freedom of America." It is just that. He called this event a test for our nation. A test that we, as Americans, will overcome.

We will overcome. If people think that they can take our freedom away from us, they have another thing coming. They underestimate our nation. The United States will recover, but we will never, ever forget.

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# Counseling Center and GSU Housing respond to national crisis

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GSU housing and counseling staff held a meeting on crisis management dealing with students in the wake of the New York and Washington, D.C. attacks yesterday in the Housing Office. The meeting was led by Dr. David Matthews, director of the Counseling Center.

Matthews spoke of the main concerns they have regarding students. "The biggest concern we have is the fear of the unknown," he said.

Another concern is that of emotional reactions, like paranoia, that could be triggered in students who have experienced trauma in the past. Also, certain students' backgrounds could make them particu-

larly prone to extreme reactions.

Matthews advised the staff to be available and to share as much as they possibly could with students. "There is comfort with visibility," he said.

Staff members expressed concern over students who may want to go home, and the point that some parents may want their children to come home was also discussed.

The counseling center advised housing staff to talk to these students, and try to understand why they may want to go home. Students with family members in the military were brought up as some who may particularly need attention.

Matthews said that counseling staff would be available to stu-

dents who need to talk or need debriefing, from 3:00 p.m. on in Russell Union room 2080.

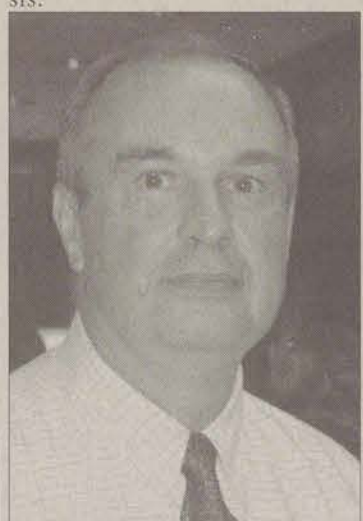
"We want to provide assistance in any way we can," he explained. He also said that counselors would be available for as long as they are needed.

According to materials provided by the Counseling Center, there is not a single way for someone to respond to a crisis; there are a number of potential reactions. Those who experience traumatic events may have emotional and/or physical reactions.

Potential physical reactions include nausea, lip and hand tremors, chills, chest pain, and a rapid heart beat. Emotional reactions may include anxiety, fear, guilt, anger, and feelings of loss or isolation. Other

possible reactions include slowed thinking, confusion, disorientation to place and time, memory problems, replaying of the event over and over, and distressing dreams.

Matthews also warned that fellow staff members as well as students may be affected by this crisis.



Jake Hallman/STAFF

**REMAIN CALM:** Dr. David Matthews, director of the university Counseling Center, advised housing staff Tuesday on ways to help students living on-campus deal with the shock, uncertainty, grief and anger left in the wake of yesterday's attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

The GSU Counseling Center offers the following advice on how to help those who may have been traumatized by Tuesday's attacks:

- Remain calm.
- Use listening skills and behaviors:
  - ♦ Stop talking. You cannot listen if you are talking.
  - ♦ Let the person talk as much as he/she needs to.
  - ♦ Give positive feedback: nod, eye contact, verbal acknowledgement.
  - ♦ Put the person at ease, let him/her know it's okay to talk.
  - ♦ Look and act interested.
  - ♦ Remove distractions.
  - ♦ Be patient.
  - ♦ Hold your temper.
  - ♦ Don't let the person's anger upset you, don't take it personally.
  - ♦ Ask questions. It shows that you are listening.
- Help the person find supports: friends, family, counseling center.
- Reassure the person that he or she is safe.
- Encourage the person to:
  - ♦ Get rest and eat properly.
  - ♦ Keep a regular routine, structure their time and keep life as normal as possible.
  - ♦ Let them know that the distress they are experiencing is normal, they are not crazy.
  - ♦ Talk to others, seek out their support systems.
  - ♦ Avoid attempt to numb the pain with the use of drugs or alcohol.
  - ♦ Encourage, but do not force, people to share their feelings with others.
  - ♦ Let them know it is okay to feel rotten about what has happened.
  - ♦ Watch out for each other, encourage friends who are very distressed to seek help.
- Refer the person to the Counseling Center at 681-5541.

## Hundreds of injured transported to N.J.; state of emergency declared



Special Photo

**THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED:** By midafternoon Tuesday, over 1,000 injured in the World Trade Center attack had been evacuated from the Manhattan area via ferries and buses.

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J.—More than 1,000 casualties of the terrorist attacks that brought down New York's World Trade Center towers Tuesday were taken to New Jersey by ferry and bus as airports, railways and highways shut down and security was tightened at key government installations around the state.

By midafternoon, between 1,000 and 1,500 injured had arrived at Liberty State Park and more were still being transported from New York, said New Jersey State Police spokesman John Hagerty. Hospitals throughout northern New Jersey mobilized to receive patients.

Casualties were being treated at hospitals as far south as Toms River, said Ron Czajkowski, spokesman for the New Jersey Hospitals Association. Hospitals that were not getting victims were sending staff members to a staging area in the Meadowlands sports complex where they would be available to go to northern New Jersey hospitals that become overburdened.

"Every hospital in the state is in disaster readiness mode," Czajkowski said.

A mobile hospital was operating at Liberty State Park to sort out the most seriously injured and send them to emergency rooms across the northern half of the state, Czajkowski said. He could not say how many were critically injured or were being rushed into surgery by late afternoon.

Generators, lights and portable toilets were being set up at the park as officials prepared to operate through the night.

Acting Gov. Donald T. DiFrancesco declared a state of emergency, giving him the power to mobilize state police, the National Guard and emergency units. About 1,000 Guardsmen were assisting state troopers in closing roads and moving supplies. The state also sent criminal investigators to New York to assist authorities there.

Some northern New Jersey communities kept schools open late to make sure that all parents were able to pick up their children. "We are concerned that some parents won't be getting them," said Bayonne schools Superintendent Patricia McGeehan. She said children would be housed overnight

on cots if necessary.

In Jersey City, the terminal at Liberty Marina was overwhelmed with people arriving from New York via ferries, water taxis and an assortment of pleasure boats.

People lined up at pay phones and to get bottled water being given away. Others waited to use a garden hose to wash dust and debris from their bodies.

Some workers from Manhattan who had been dropped off on the New Jersey side were walking to the Bayonne Bridge hoping to get to their homes in Staten Island. The Red Cross took others to rest stops on the New Jersey Turnpike, where volunteers were helping them arrange transportation home.

The three passenger terminals at Newark International Airport were evacuated and bomb-sniffing dogs were brought in.

Some 2,000 to 3,000 travelers were at the airport when it was closed at 9:05 a.m., general manager Susan Baer said. She could not say when it might reopen. Stranded passengers walked along airport service roads, heading toward hotels. Armed officers blocked the road leading to the Port Authority offices and the control tower.

One of the planes that crashed Tuesday was a United Airlines Flight 93 from Newark to San Francisco. It went down about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh with 45 people aboard.

New Jersey State Police opened the state Emergency Command Center in Ewing to help coordinate law enforcement activities.

Double guards were placed at the entrances to state buildings in Trenton, and all off-duty guards were called in, said state police Capt. David Studnicki, bureau chief for state government security.

Heightened security was in effect at Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base in Burlington County, with military police blocking entrances and searching vehicles. In Pomona, the Air National Guard's F-16 fighter group was on full alert with the aircraft armed and all pilots on duty.

The New Jersey Turnpike was closed northbound above Exit 11. The eastbound connections to the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and the George Washington Bridge were also shut down, said Jerry Colagiovanni, a

spokesman for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

PATH commuter trains were canceled. NJ Transit suspended train service eastbound into New York and Hoboken, and ran special trains out-bound from Penn Station Tuesday afternoon to help New Jersey commuters get home.

Survivors arriving at the ferry landings told harrowing tales.

Marty Phillips of Battery Park City in Manhattan was getting ready for his day when the first explosion hit. He and his wife tried to leave their high-rise apartment building when the lights went out.

"Then it became pitch black, fast. We couldn't see," he said. Phillips and his wife grabbed emergency masks and headed to the river. People were calm, looking up, trying to get away, Phillips said.

"When we were in the middle of the river, I saw the second Trade Center collapse," he said.

Mike Kozakawicz, 29, also of Battery Park City, jumped on a water taxi carrying only a back pack and a bottle of water.

"Right now, I am a refugee. I have nothing but what I could carry out," he said.

Eddie Aracacio was in the basement of One World Trade Center, 50 feet from the site of the 1993 bomb, when the plane hit the building.

"When I ran I looked at the memorial on the wall; it was full of smoke. I lost a lot of friends today," he said.

Jerome Giddings of Irvington was doing some surveying work along an access road in the north area of Newark International Airport when he saw one of the

towers collapse.

"I was looking through the instrument at the smoke coming from the buildings and all of a sudden one of them was gone. It just wasn't there," Giddings said.

Al Champagne of Irvington was pulling into work at Continental Cargo when he saw the first plane smash into the Trade Center.

"As I was getting off the road, I said, 'Yo, this plane is flying mighty low. The next thing I knew, it was unbelievable. It was a nightmare, like something out of a Bruce Willis movie,'" Champagne said.

## National Guard is on alert, GSU reservists most likely will not be called

By Blaze Culppepper  
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The tragic attacks in New York and Washington D.C. shook the nation on Tuesday. As fingers are pointed and debris is sorted, we look to the future.

What lies ahead for this country? Some believe we will rebuild and continue, while others lean towards war.

Should war or any military action lie in our future, will the military reserves be called in, and if so, what effect will it have on GSU students that are members of the Army Reserves and National Guard?

Major Hanson of the Georgia National Guard stated that "right now the guard is on full alert, but have no official word as of yet." However, he does not believe that this situation will escalate to full war.

Hanson also stated that in the event of war, student reservists might be called up but would not be assigned to overseas duty.

As far as the need for assistance among the devastated areas, the National Guard of that area would take care of that situation, and the Army Reserves could be called upon for assistance if needed.

reserve situation.

Who does this affect? Among the plethora of students here at Georgia Southern, many are members of the United States Army Reserves and the National Guard.

Clint Brown, a GSU junior, is a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserves. Brown also thinks that this will not escalate to a full war.

"I don't think it's a big enough ordeal to call out the reserves in other states. There are people on the civilian side that are well-trained to handle these situations," he said. "The reserves have only been called in for support, but not as the main effort."

Even so, Brown stated that if called to active duty, he would have no problem because he would just be doing his job.

Brown is also sickened by the apathetic attitude on campus and how some people have reacted to this tragedy. "People need to realize that the world isn't pretty and it doesn't revolve around them," he added.

**"THERE ARE PEOPLE ON THE CIVILIAN SIDE THAT ARE WELL-TRAINED TO HANDLE THESE SITUATIONS."**

**LT. CLINT BROWN, GSU STUDENT**

Hanson's advice to concerned citizens is to "let the F.B.I. do their job, let the emergency crews do what they have to do."

Officials at Fort Stewart were not available for comment on the alert and

## America's youth tries to make sense of attacks, national security

Associated Press

CHICAGO—They've had to come to terms with many things in their young lives, from the Oklahoma City bombing to the massacre at Columbine High School.

But this is a national security threat so serious that it's being compared to the attack on Pearl Harbor, an event they know from textbooks or this summer's blockbuster movie.

"Why is the U.S. getting bombed? What did we do to them? We don't deserve this," said 12-year-old Robert Zalan, a student at Doerfler Elementary School in Milwaukee, where U.S. Attorney John Ashcroft had been scheduled to speak Tuesday.

Across the country, young people were trying to make sense of the senseless. And they feared for their lives as officials in New York and Washington dealt with the aftermath of attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center and hit the Pentagon.

"Oh my God! This has got to be, like, one of the scariest days of my life," said Jonathan Olinger, an 18-year-old freshman at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, where classes were canceled.

He wasn't convinced the threat is over, particularly since his city is home to one of the nation's busiest airports. "I'm still wondering if some psy-

chotic terrorists are going to wait and then destroy us," he said.

Some educational institutions—from elementary schools to universities—closed for the day, as first lady Laura Bush asked the nation to comfort its children.

"Parents need to reassure their children everywhere in our country that they're safe," said Mrs. Bush, after a Senate hearing on early childhood learning was postponed.

Many schools remained open, though under heightened security.

"A lot of people wanted to leave school early—everybody's all hysterical," said Denisse Rivera, a 16-year-old student who was leaving Roberto Clemente High School in Chicago at midday with her 15-year-old brother.

Some schools broadcast news from the scene to older children. Others scheduled prayer services. And many had school counselors on hand for those who asked.

Still others, including Don Schneider, principal at Thatcher Brook Elementary School, Waterbury, Vt., tried to maintain a sense of normalcy by not talking about the day's events unless asked.

"If kids ask about it, we just tell them there's a tragedy happening in New York and Washington," he said.

He intended to tell them more at the end of the day. "We don't want them to go home and be completely surprised. But they're just young kids."

Many mental health officials, however, advised that it is important to talk about the attacks, especially since even young children will have some sense of it from television images.

Dr. Paul Kettl said younger children may need to talk through irrational fears, and it's important to speak with them face-to-face.

"They may even be frightened that terrorists are going to come into their bedroom and their school," Kettl, chairman of the psychiatry department at Penn State's College of Medicine, said.

Older children may put the scenes of destruction into context by comparing it to movies they've seen.

Kim Walton, clinical nurse specialist and director of youth services at Community Hospital of Indianapolis, said one student she spoke with compared the World Trade Center collapse to the movie "Towering Inferno."

"We need to help them know that this is real," Walton said. "And talking about it will help make it more real for them."





# SPORTS

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--BASEBALL COMMISSIONER BUD SELIG ON THE CANCELLATION OF 15 MLB GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

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## GSU Golf begins 2001-02 season in North Carolina

G-A News Service

The Georgia Southern Eagle golf team began the 2001-02 season where it ended the 2000-01 campaign – in the state of North Carolina.

The Eagles, fresh off their appearance in the NCAA Golf Championships at the Duke University Golf Club in June, look to take the first step in getting back to the NCAA Championships when they kick off their season Monday morning in the Mid Pines Intercollegiate in Southern Pines, N.C.

Georgia Southern, ranked 44th in the nation at the end of last season, returns three of its five-man lineup. Senior Justin Kolumber, junior Travis Mobley and sophomore Tyler McKeever will form the nucleus of the 2001-02 squad. Kolumber was an all-Southern Conference selection last season while McKeever was the league's Freshman-of-the-Year. Mobley fired the low round of the year last season (63) and posted the team's best showing in the NCAA Championships.

"We definitely want to build off last year's success," said second-year Eagle head coach Larry Mays, who was also honored as the Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year. "This team knows what it takes. We've been to the pinnacle of collegiate golf and we want to get back. We're not sitting around harping on last year, but we realize our success last season can only make us better."

Looking to crack the Eagle lineup are Savannah's David Elmore, a freshman transfer from Louisiana State, and Australian Brett Folkes, a junior letterman who served as the team's alternate at the NCAA East Regional and Championships.

Rounding out the GSU roster

are freshmen Ross Mallace (Edinburgh, Scotland), Judd Parsons (York, Maine) and Joe Peters, a prep standout at Oconee County (Watkinsville, Ga.).

"David brings a new enthusiasm to the team that we need. He's definitely looking to get his feet wet. He's capable of putting up a 65 or 66 on any given day," Mays said. "Brett knows where he was last year. For him, it was kind of bittersweet because he wanted to contribute more. He wants to keep his spot. If he can bring consistency to our lineup, he'll be in our top five."

"For our new guys, we've got to make sure that they're getting better in practice and that we keep it fun and challenging for them each day. We have to let them know they are the future of the program."

The Eagles tuned up for their fall schedule by playing in last week's Labor Day Invitational at Mobile (Ala.) Country Club. Four of the five representing GSU finished in the top 20.

The Eagles play 36 holes on Monday and 18 on Tuesday at the Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club, a par-72, 6,515-yard layout. Other schools in the field include: California, Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, East Carolina, Furman, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisville, Old Dominion, San Diego State, Texas Tech, UNC Greensboro, Virginia Commonwealth, Wichita State and Wofford.

Freshman David Elmore (Savannah, Ga.) carded a four-under 68 in his first collegiate round as Georgia Southern finished at two-over after 36 holes Monday in the Mid Pines Intercollegiate at Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club.

Elmore was the only Eagle under par in the morning round, as Brett Folkes turned in a one-over

73, followed by Justin Kolumber (74), Travis Mobley (75) and Tyler McKeever (76). In the afternoon, three Eagles were even par or better. Kolumber led the way with a two-under 70, while Mobley shot 71 and McKeever an even-par 72. Elmore posted a three-over 75, while Folkes managed a four-over 76.

The Eagles finished with a two-round total of two-over 578 (290-288).

Old Dominion led the field after a morning round of 11-under 277. The second round wasn't completed, as play was halted during the afternoon because of lightning.

The completion of the second round and the third round will begin Tuesday morning.

## SEC officials considering cancellation of weekend football games

G-A News Service

Southeastern Conference officials are assessing whether or not to play this weekend's football games.

SEC Commissioner Roy Kramer held a conference call with the league's athletic directors Tuesday morning following apparent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"We're monitoring the situation," SEC spokesman Charles Bloom said. "Really, we will take our lead from the federal government, if they choose to give us direction on whether all the large events will go on this

weekend."

"We'll make a decision in the next day or two."

All 12 SEC teams are scheduled to play this weekend, including three conference games.

Bloom said none of the volleyball and soccer games this weekend were within the conference, leaving those events to the discretion of the teams involved.

"I know some involve air travel, so it would be very difficult for teams to get where they need to go," he said.

Some of the football games scheduled also involve considerable travel, including

Houston at Georgia and Brigham Young at Mississippi State.

The other games scheduled this weekend: Vanderbilt at Mississippi, Tennessee at Florida, Southern Mississippi at Alabama, Kentucky at Indiana, North Texas at Arkansas, Bowling Green at South Carolina and Auburn at LSU.

Teams are already trying to find contingency plans if flights are unavailable.

"We are checking on the possibilities of going by bus if they continue to have the airports closed," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said.

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# Peterson and Cabral named SoCon players of the week

G-A News Service

The Southern Conference today named its football players of the week for games played on Saturday, September 8. Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson was named the Offensive Player of the

Week while GSU's Victor Cabral was the Freshman of the Week. Appalachian State's Josh Jeffries was named the Defensive Player of the Week.

Peterson, a 5-10, 210 senior fullback from Alachua, FL, carried

26 times for 121 yards to lead GSU to a 38-7 win over #15 Delaware. Peterson recorded his 33rd consecutive game with over 100 yards rushing, setting an NCAA all divisions record. Peterson now has rushed for 100 or more yards in

45 career games in which he has played (33 regular season, 12 postseason). In addition, Peterson also set the SoCon career rushing record. He pushed his career total to 5,413 yards, surpassing the previous record of 5,349 set by VMI's Thomas Haskins from 1993-96. During the Delaware game, Peterson also moved into fifth place on the NCAA I-AA all-time rushing chart, surpassing Massachusetts' Marcel Shipp (5,383).

Appalachian State's Josh Jeffries, a 6-2, 265 junior defensive end from Rougemont, NC has been named the SoCon's Defensive Player of the Week. Jeffries had 13 solos and two assists for a total of 15 tackles. With ASU leading 7-3 in the second quarter, Jeffries sacked the Wake Forest quarterback and forced a fumble. He then recovered the fumble at the Wake 18 which led to a Mountaineer field goal and a 10-3

lead. Wake Forest went on to win the game, 20-10.

Victor Cabral of Georgia Southern, a 6-2, 242 freshman defensive tackle from Naples, FL is the Freshman of the Week. Cabral came off the bench to record three solo tackles including two sacks of Delaware quarterbacks for a loss of 10 yards. Cabral was also instrumental in holding the Blue Hens to just 49 yards of total offense in the second half.

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## 'Golf is the last priority' in aftermath of terrorist attacks

Associated Press

Tiger Woods teed off at dawn, when the world was at peace.

First reports of terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and then the Pentagon were relayed to him by Joe Corless, a retired FBI agent who heads security for the PGA Tour and walked the practice round with him at Bellerive Country Club.

Only later did Woods understand the magnitude.

"This is a sad, sad day in America," he said quietly.

Corless came by with two more reports after Woods finished his round, a plane down near Pittsburgh, another one presumably hijacked, location unknown. Air traffic suspended across the country. Countless lives lost. An uncertain future.

With one foot on a bench in front of his locker, his head bowed, Woods looked down at his right arm and found it covered with hundreds of tiny dimples.

"Look at this, I've got goosebumps," he said, rubbing his left hand over them.

His caddie, Steve Williams, sat on a folding chair on the practice range waiting for Woods to show up and hit balls. An hour later, Woods appeared in dress shoes and

motioned to the caddie that it was time to go home.

Not many others felt like hitting a golf ball, either.

"We're all in shock," said Adam Scott of Australia. "Golf is the last priority."

Woods is part of an elite field gathered for the American Express Championship, a World Golf Championship event for the top 50 players in the world ranking and top money leaders from six tours around the globe.

Only 46 of the 67 players made it to St. Louis. The others were stranded across the country.

Phil Mickelson was on his way to Houston to talk about his victory in the 2000 Tour Championship; he made it as far as Austin, Texas. Jesper Parnevik was in New York. PGA champion David Toms couldn't get out of Louisiana. Davis Love III was still in Atlanta.

Woods arrived Monday to conduct a clinic for American Express, the title sponsor with which he has a five-year endorsement contract.

"A lot of their executives left last night to go back to New York," he said, his voice trailing off.

American Express headquarters are located near the bottom of the Twin Towers.

I'm not sure whether we should even play this tournament," Justin Leonard said.

"I just don't feel like talking right now," Stewart Cink said.

"Please, not now," Colin Montgomerie said, waving away two reporters.

Chris DiMarco was going through the motions on the range. He wanted to go home to Florida to be with his family. He was stuck in St. Louis.

"I came out here just to take my mind off it," DiMarco said.

"I'm not even sure what I'm saying, because I'm in shock from it all," he added.

There was a greater feeling of uncertainty.

Not many players expect the tournament to be played this week. Woods is supposed to leave Monday for Paris to play in the Lancome Trophy.

"I wonder if I can even go," he said.

The following week is the Ryder Cup, one of the most anticipated sporting events of the year. That, too, was in doubt.

"We're supposed to leave in 13 days," Jim Furyk said. "It's an important event. It's the Olympics for us. But there are more important things in life."

## All 15 scheduled major league games cancelled

G-A News Service

Yankee Stadium, perhaps the building that most symbolizes American sports, was evacuated following Tuesday's terrorist attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center.

The first attack occurred about 10 hours before the scheduled start of the Yankees' game against the Chicago White Sox, which was immediately postponed. Within an hour, all team employees had been sent home.

Government officials increased security outside the 78-year-old ballpark, located in the South Bronx, more than 10 miles from the Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

"The ballpark is ringed with police," Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone said after leaving his office.

The Yankees did not plan to make any quick decisions about rescheduling the game.

The Yankees, who were rained

out Monday night of their series finale against Boston, were starting a three-game series against the White Sox.

There was no immediate word on Wednesday's and Thursday's games.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig has decided to call off all major league games scheduled Tuesday night, spokesman Phyllis Merhige said. A full slate of 15 games have been cancelled for Tuesday evening.

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## Nations of the world react to terrorist tragedy in the US

Associated Press

LONDON — People around the world watched in horror as astonishing images of terror in the United States filled their television screens Tuesday. There were celebrations on the West Bank, but most world leaders expressed solidarity with an America that looked more vulnerable than ever, and offered a stream of condolences.

Iraqi television played a patriotic song that begins "Down with America!" as it showed the World Trade Center's towers falling.

Afghanistan's hardline Taliban rulers condemned the attacks and rejected suggestions that Osama bin Laden could be behind them.

"It is premature to level allegations against a person who is not in a position to carry out such attacks," said Abdul Salam Zaeef, the Taliban ambassador in Pakistan. "It was a well-organized plan and Osama has no such facilities."

Audiences everywhere were transfixed by the devastation, as both World Trade Center towers collapsed in New York and the Pentagon took a direct hit from an aircraft.

Key indexes sank on world stock markets and many European airlines canceled flights to the United States and recalled planes already in the air.

In the West Bank, thousands of Palestinians celebrated, chanting "God is Great" and distributing candy to passers-by, even as their leader, Yasser Arafat, said he was horrified.

In the town of Nablus, about 3,000 people poured into the street shortly after the string of attacks began to unfold. Demonstrators distributed candy in a traditional gesture of celebration. Several Palestinian gunmen shot in the air, while other marchers carried Palestinian flags.

Many countries beefed up security at American embassies, and in Oslo, Norwegians began leaving bouquets of flowers in a park near the U.S. embassy. At the consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, the U.S. flag was lowered to half staff, and flags were lowered in many other nations.

"It is impossible to fully comprehend the evil that would have conjured up such a cowardly and depraved assault," said Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien.

Russian President Vladimir Putin expressed sympathy to the American people and called the attacks "terrible tragedies," the Kremlin press service said.

"This mass terrorism is the new evil in our world today," said British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who called an emergency cabinet meeting. "It is perpetrated by fanatics who are utterly indifferent to the sanctity of human life."

Queen Elizabeth II said she was watching developments in "growing disbelief and total shock" and offered her thoughts and prayers to Americans.

"I hope that people of faith will take time to pray for those who are suffering in the aftermath of these terrible events," Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey said in London. "I pray that God's presence will be with them."

While Iraqi TV appeared to salute the attacks, Modhafar Bashir, a 35-year-old poet who watched the news in a Baghdad coffee shop, said he condemned such violence. "The problem is that America has created so many enemies inside and abroad, making it hard to figure out who was behind such acts," Bashir said.

China, whose relations with the United States have been rocky recently, said it was "horrified" and condemned the attacks, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Later, an update quoted Chinese President Jiang Zemin expressing "grave concern for the safety of Chinese in the U.S."

"This outrageous and vicious act of violence against the United States is unforgivable," said Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

President Jacques Chirac of France called the attacks "monstrous."

Arafat and his top aides followed the events at his seaside office in Gaza City, gathered around a TV set.

"I send my condolences to the president, the government and the people for this terrible incident," said Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. "We are completely shocked. It's unbelievable."

European Union Commission president Romano Prodi offered his sympathy, saying "Europeans stand together with the U.S. and all peace-loving peoples of the world in condemning and resisting terrorism in the strongest possible terms," he said.

The leaders of Northern Ireland's joint Protestant-Catholic government, Reg Empey and Seamus Mallon, also offered condolences.

"As a society that has suffered from the effects of terrorism for over 30 years, we have some recognition and understanding of the hurt being felt by the American people," they wrote.

In Berlin, Foreign Ministry officials huddled in a crisis meeting.

Virtually all German TV channels switched to live coverage.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder condemned the attacks as "a declaration of war."

"Italy is at the side of the United States," Italian President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi told Bush in a telegram. "The international community must respond together to this abhorrent act."

Further condolences and condemnations of the violence came from officials in Romania, Poland, Venezuela, Brazil, Finland, Mexico, Thailand, Yugoslavia, the Congo, the Philippines, Kenya, Lebanon, South Africa, Colombia, Singapore, South Korea and Jordan, among many other countries.

Greenland's Premier Jonathan Motzfeldt expressed his "deepest condolences on the terrible tragedy." Airlines

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Special Photo

**INTERNATIONAL SENTIMENTS:** An Albanian girl in the capital city of Tirana lights a vigil of candles for the victims of the terrorist attacks on the US on September 11. The poster in the background reads "In homage to the American people."

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# Georgia responds to acts of terrorism

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Security tightened around Georgia Tuesday in reaction to apparent terrorism attacks in New York and Washington, as flights were stopped, college students were sent home from classes and lawmakers halted their special session at the Capitol.

Legislators in the Georgia House stood and sang "God Bless America" after hearing about the attacks during their morning session. Later, they joined hands in silent prayer. The House announced that they were halting the special redistricting session until Thursday.

"This is a time for calm — not panic," Gov. Roy Barnes said. "Our emergency management officials are well-trained and are closely monitoring what is happening here in Georgia and

throughout the nation."

All flights at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, the nation's busiest, and at other airports across the state were stopped Tuesday. The Federal

**"THIS IS A TIME FOR  
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**--ROY BARNES, GEORGIA  
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Aviation Administration stopped commercial air traffic nationwide and Delta Air Lines suspended flights indefinitely.

Classes at the University of Georgia in Athens were suspended until further

notice. Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Co. also closed its headquarters and sent employees home, as did the American Cancer Society.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had not ordered any evacuations, spokesman Richard Kolko said. "We are taking all prudent precautions."

Officials evacuated and closed the Fulton County Courthouse and a government office building after a bomb threat was received. Several streets in downtown Atlanta also were closed.

The CNN Center, world headquarters of Cable News Network, was closed to the public Tuesday, although journalists at CNN and The Associated Press were allowed to remain.

"This is the most horrible thing I've ever seen," said Adam Komeskar, 39, standing outside the CNN Center watching the news on television monitors attached to the building.

"This is truly an act of war. I can't imagine it's like, surreal," he said. "The news went from bad to worse."

Airport officials allowed only passengers with tickets inside the terminal. Atlanta police dispatched dogs to the airport, although officials said no specific threat had been made. Officer R.S. Johns said.

Arriving passengers, who said they were alarmed by the role of airplanes in the attacks, rushed from the airport.

"I just kind of want to get out of this airport now," said Heather Jahnke, 19, who arrived from Raleigh, N.C.

Delta pilot Val Marchione was scheduled to fly from Nashville, Tenn. to Atlanta and on to New York.

"This rivals Pearl Harbor," said Marchione, a former Navy pilot. "I'm not so much scared, but angry. It's such a tragedy. We definitely need to take a stand immediately."

Metro Atlanta public elementary, middle and high schools remained in session. At one elementary school in Fayette County, personnel locked the doors of the school and turned off radios and televisions.

An office worker said school officials will let parents decide whether to tell their children about the terrorist attacks.

# Entertainment industry screeches to a halt

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Emmy awards ceremonies were indefinitely postponed and Latin Grammys canceled, and amusement parks closed and Hollywood studios locked their gates as Tuesday's terrorist attacks darkened a stunned entertainment industry.

All Broadway shows were canceled in New York and box offices at the theaters were closed indefinitely, said Jed Bernstein, president of the League of American Theaters and Producers.

Walt Disney World in Florida and Disneyland and Universal Studios in Southern California were shut down, while most resort hotels — many sheltering those stranded by the nationwide airline shut-down — remained open.

In Southern California, major movie studios such as Paramount, Sony Pictures and Warner Bros. were shuttered, including studio tours and production of movies and TV shows.

"Out of respect for the tragedy we're closing the studio. It's not out of fear," said Barbara Brogliatti, a spokeswoman for Warner Bros.

Many of the landmark attractions on the Las Vegas Strip, including the

Eiffel and Stratosphere towers, were closed Tuesday. Yet gambling continued at all of the resort's casinos and the evening's slate of headliner entertainment remained on schedule.



Special Photo

**SHOCK WAVES:** The 53rd Annual Emmy Awards were one of the many television events canceled in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist violence.

Meanwhile, the second annual Latin Grammys, scheduled to be broadcast live Tuesday night from Los Angeles, were canceled "due to unimaginable events," according to a written statement.

Workers outside the arena hurried to dismantle the elaborate stages shortly after the attacks, and Recording Academy officials said the show would not be rescheduled.

"It's over," said Barb Deeghan, a

spokeswoman for the show. "That's it. It's canceled."

The 53rd annual Primetime Emmys, which had been scheduled for Sunday night in Los Angeles, were postponed, but organizers expected to reschedule the show.

"We will set no new date until we find out the extent of this tragedy and the national mourning that's going to take place," said Jim Chabin, president of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Other cancellations included tapings for the "Tonight Show With Jay Leno" at the NBC studios in Burbank, "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" in New York and a concert by pop singer Madonna Tuesday night in downtown Los Angeles. The Leno and O'Brien shows will be dark all week, NBC officials said.

Malls across the United States locked their doors in response to the attacks and major-league baseball postponed its entire schedule for Tuesday.

Many movie theaters and other public gathering areas also closed and television networks scrubbed regular programs in favor of round-the-clock news.

# Atlanta mayor gives words of encouragement

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, speaking Tuesday after terrorists crashed two planes into the World Trade Center, said no threats have been made against Georgia. Campbell asked people in Georgia to remain cautious and pray for the nation's safety, but he said "there is no reason for panic."

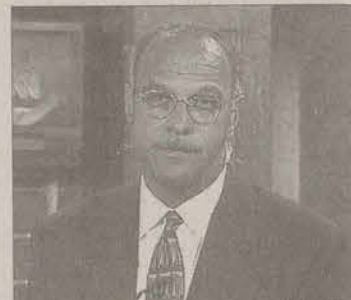
"This is perhaps the most unspeakable tragedy that has ever occurred in the United States," Campbell said. "This will test the strength of this country as never before. The greatest strength of

America is our freedom. It is also our greatest vulnerability."

The Atlanta police and fire departments called in all officers and firefighters and put them on 12-hour shifts, but no city or state offices have been evacuated, Campbell said.

About 30,000 people are stranded at Hartsfield and food is being made available to them, Campbell said.

"We have no evidence that there is any threats against Atlanta or any facility in Georgia," Campbell said. "This is the time of great challenge for all of us. Today has brought unspeakable tragedy and death and destruction."



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**DISPLAYS OF STRENGTH:** Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell issued a statement Tuesday reassuring that no terrorist threats have been made against Georgia.

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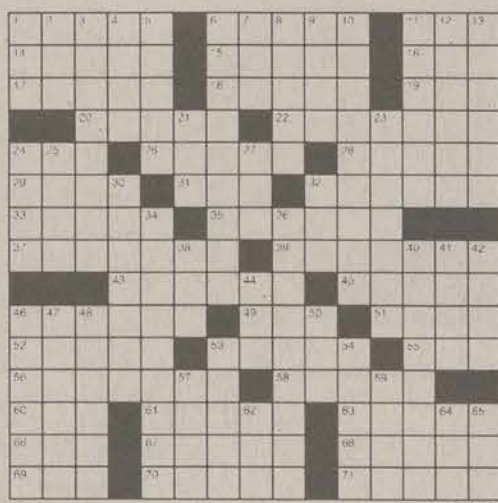
Covering the campus like a swarm of gnats

# CLASSIFIEDS, ETC.

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

## Crossword

ACROSS  
1 Foundations  
6 Violent tirades  
11 Unnaturally pale  
14 "Norma" or "Louise"  
15 Nettle  
16 Broke bread  
17 City on the Seine  
18 Water wheel  
19 Luau dish  
20 Sleeveless garments  
22 Author of "The Four-Gated City"  
24 Mai cocktail  
26 "The Winding Stair" poet  
28 Rabbit residence  
29 Hostesses  
31 Marksman  
32 Repudiates  
33 Clemens or Maris  
35 Prepares to be knighted  
37 Trap  
39 Chooses  
43 Current flow restrictors  
45 Barn bedding  
46 Affront  
49 Strike sharply  
51 Actress Gilbert  
52 Bosc and Anjou  
53 Wood nymph  
55 Saturate  
56 Words wit  
58 Actor Jeremy  
60 Bizarre  
61 Fragrances  
63 Ganders  
65 Paulo  
67 Metal bolt  
69 Hurdler Edwin  
68 Shade provider  
70 Track gatherings  
71 Feeds the pot



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## Solutions

DOWN  
1 Hit on the head  
2 Group of shrinks  
3 Lane fillers  
4 Cleveland's lake  
5 Pert  
6 Pillaged  
7 Formerly  
8 Young females  
9 Nobel winner  
10 Beach souvenirs  
11 Elk  
12 Without delay  
13 Whinnies  
21 Drink for two?  
23 Days' ends  
24 Grow weary  
25 Soon  
27 Hamilton bill  
28 Transmitters  
30 Poor grade  
34 Windy, wet weather  
36 Subjective writers  
38 Angler's tool  
40 Most crude  
41 Poi base  
42 Exchange  
44 Go wrong  
46 Act against  
47 Of a medieval system  
48 All the supporters of a team  
50 Golf standard  
53 Took the wheel  
54 Church truth  
57 Actress McClurg  
59 Deion's nickname  
62 Veteran's abbr.  
64 Comprehend  
65 Snake-like shape

Tuesday, Sept. 11th @ 5:30pm in Rm 2071 and Wednesday, Sept. 12th @ 7pm in Rm 2072.

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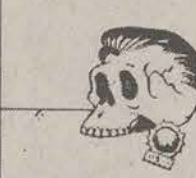
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## Available Management Positions





# ATTACK, FROM PAGE 1

among them a man and woman holding hands.

Shortly after 7 p.m., crews began heading into ground zero of the attack to search for survivors and recover bodies. All that remained of the twin towers by then was a pile of rubble and twisted steel that stood barely two stories high, leaving a huge gap in the New York City skyline.

"Freedom itself was attacked this morning and I assure you freedom will be defended," said Bush, who was in Florida at the time of the catastrophe. As a security measure, he was shuttled to a Strategic Air Command bunker in Nebraska before leaving for Washington.

"Make no mistake," he said. "The United States will hunt down and pursue those responsible for these cowardly actions."

More than nine hours after the U.S. attacks began, explosions could be heard north of the Afghan capital of Kabul, but

American officials said the United States was not responsible.

"It isn't us. I don't know who's doing it," Pentagon spokesman Craig Quigley said.

Officials across the world condemned the attacks but in the West Bank city of Nablus, thousands of Palestinians celebrated, chanting "God is Great" and handing out candy. The United States has become increasingly unpopular in the Mideast in the past year of Israeli-Palestinian fighting, with Washington widely seen as siding with Israel against the Arab world.

At the Pentagon, the symbol and command center for the nation's military force, one side of the building collapsed. Rep. Ike Skelton, briefed by Pentagon officials, said, "There appear to be about 100 casualties" in the building.

The first airstrike occurred shortly before 8:45 a.m. EDT. By evening, huge clouds of smoke still billowed from the ruins. A burning, 47-story part of the World Trade Center complex - already evacuated - collapsed in flames just before nightfall.

Emergency Medical Service worker Louis Garcia said initial reports indicated that bodies were buried beneath the two feet of soot on streets around the trade center.

"A lot of the vehicles are running over bodies because they are all over the place," he said.

Said National Guard member Angelo Otchy of Maplewood, N.J., "I must have come across body parts by the thousands. I came across a lady, she didn't remember her name. Her face was covered in blood."

For the first time, the nation's aviation system was completely shut down as officials considered the frightening flaws that had been exposed in security procedures. Financial markets were closed, too.

Top leaders of Congress were led to an undisclosed location, as were key officials of the Bush administration.

Evacuations were ordered at the tallest skyscrapers in several cities, and high-profile tourist attractions closed - Walt Disney World, Mount Rushmore, Seattle's Space Needle, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

In Afghanistan, where Bin Laden has been given asylum, the nation's hardline Taliban rulers rejected suggestions he was responsible.

Abdel-Bari Atwan, editor of the Al-Quds al-Arabi newspaper, said he received a warning from Islamic fundamentalists close to bin Laden, but had not taken the threat seriously. "They said it would be a huge and unprecedented attack, but they did not specify," Atwan said in a telephone interview in London.

This is how Tuesday's mayhem unfolded: At about 8:45 a.m., a hijacked airliner crashed into the north tower of the trade center, the 25-year-old, glass-and-steel complex that was once the world's tallest.

Clyde Ebanks, an insurance company vice president, was at a meeting on the 103rd floor of the south tower when his boss said, "Look at that!" He turned to see a plane slam into the other tower.

The enormity of the disaster was just sinking in when 18 minutes later, the south tower also was hit by a plane.

The chaos was just beginning. Workers stumbled down scores of flights, their clothing torn and their lungs filled with smoke and dust.

John Axisa said he ran outside and watched people jump out of the first building; then there was a second explosion, and he felt the heat on the back of his neck.

Donald Burns, 34, was being evacuated from the 82nd floor when he saw four people in the stairwell. "I tried to help them but they didn't want anyone to touch them. The fire had melted their skin. Their clothes were tattered," he said.



Special Photo

**WHEN PLANES ARE WEAPONS:** The explosion above was the first of four plane crashes to occur throughout the day yesterday. Terrified individuals were seen leaping from windows of the buildings in a desperate attempt to escape before collapse.

Worse was to come. At 9:50, one tower collapsed, sending debris and dust cascading to the ground. At 10:30, the other tower crumbled.

Glass doors shattered, police and firefighters ushered people into subway stations and buildings. The air was black, from the pavement to the sky. The dust and ash were inches deep along the streets.

Giuliani said it was believed the aftereffects of the plane crashes eventually brought the buildings down, not planted explosive devices.

At mid-afternoon, Giuliani said 1,500 "walking wounded" had been shipped to Liberty State Park in New Jersey by ferry and tugboat, and 750 others were taken to New York City hospitals, among them 150 in critical condition.

Well into the night, a steady stream of boats continued to arrive in the park. "Every 10 minutes another boat with 100 to 150 people on it pulls up," said Mayor Glenn Cunningham. "I have a feeling this is going to go on for several days."

Bridges and tunnels were closed to all but pedestrians. Subways were shut down for much of the day; commuter trains were not running.

Meanwhile, at about 9:30 a.m., an

airliner hit the Pentagon - the five-sided headquarters of the American military. "There was screaming and pandemonium," said Terry Yonkers, an Air Force civilian employee at work inside the building.

The military boosted security across the country to the highest levels, sending Navy ships to New York and Washington to assist with air defense and medical needs.

A half-hour after the Pentagon attack, a United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 jetliner en route from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco, crashed about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

"We're at war," said Gaillard Pinckney, an employee at the Housing and Urban Development office in Columbia, S.C. "We just don't know with who."

Felix Novelli, who lives in Southampton, N.Y., was in Nashville with his wife for a World War II reunion. He was trying to fly home to New York when the attacks occurred.

"I feel like going to war again. No mercy," he said. "This is Dec. 7 happening all over again. We have to come together like '41, go after them."

The attack on Pearl Harbor claimed the lives of 2,390 Americans, most of them servicemen.

# REACTION, FROM PAGE 9

including British Airways, Scandinavia's SAS and Belgium's Sabena canceled flights across the Atlantic and recalled planes that were already in the air.

In the U.S. Caribbean territory of Puerto Rico, people scrambled for news of relatives and friends in New York, where an estimated 2 million Puerto Ricans live.

Groups gathered on the corners of cobble-stoned streets in the colonial city of San Juan, clinging to strangers in search of more details.

"Dios mio, have mercy!" exclaimed a white-haired man, making the sign of the cross as he watched the second tower explode on TV.

Broadcasters around the world broke into programming to show images of the disasters.

"This portends the end of the world," said Ekimba Bass, a civil servant in Congo's capital, Kinshasa. "It could be the beginning of a new world war," Bass added.

In the Nigerian capital of Abuja, aghast hotel workers at the local Hilton stopped their chores to watch. "If this can happen in America, then the whole world is not safe," said one, Augustine Okweche.

Former U.S. Vice President Al Gore, in Vienna, canceled all his appointments. The Austria Press Agency said he was shocked and wanted to return to his family in the United States immediately.



Special Photos

**WORLD RESPONSE:** The events that unfolded yesterday drew attention from nations across the globe.



Special Photo

**THE DARKEST DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY:** In what is regarded as the worst terrorist attack in history, two commercial aircraft flew into both towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Only a matter of minutes after the first tower crumbled (above), the second one also fell.

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